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The Executive Director

ICAPS Member

Meeting of SANACC Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare

1. The SANACC Subcommittee on Psychological Warfare met at 0930 in Mr. Fleck's office in "C" Building Friday, 12 March 1948 with the following members present:

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| Chairman - Mr. Ralph Fleck | - State Department |
| Cmdr. David Knell | - Navy Department |
| Colonel Clyde Rich | - Air Force |
| Colonel William McNamee | - Army Department |
| | - CIA |

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2. Even though it had been anticipated that the group would begin to prepare the written material to support the skeleton of an organization chart as prepared last week, the discussion on Friday introduced new ideas and resulted in a new organizational picture which sets up an overall Vice Director and three Deputies, one for plans and operations, one for intelligence and one for services. Included under services are three branches: Supply and Logistics, Management and Administration and Organization and Training.

3. The main discussion on Friday centered around the position of intelligence within the proposed organization. I stressed once again that we should not attempt to set up a new self-sufficient unit but should make every effort to utilize existing facilities and as such the intelligence part of the organization would be more of a clearing of intelligence information and products rather than an independent operating activity. Though the members of the Subcommittee agreed fully on these observations they found it difficult to place the functions of intelligence on any other part of the picture rather than under a separate Deputy of Intelligence. They would state that in the written material to accompany the chart it would be stressed that the products of existing agencies would be used to the fullest extent and that the constant goal would be to avoid duplication.

4. During the forth coming meetings it is believed that the written material to accompany the proposed organization chart of SANACC will be worked out in a matter of a couple of weeks.

5. The committee agreed to postpone the discussion of some pending subjects until after April 1, 1948. It is, of course, contingent that Captain Poehlmann leaves for duty in the Pacific on or before April 1, 1948.

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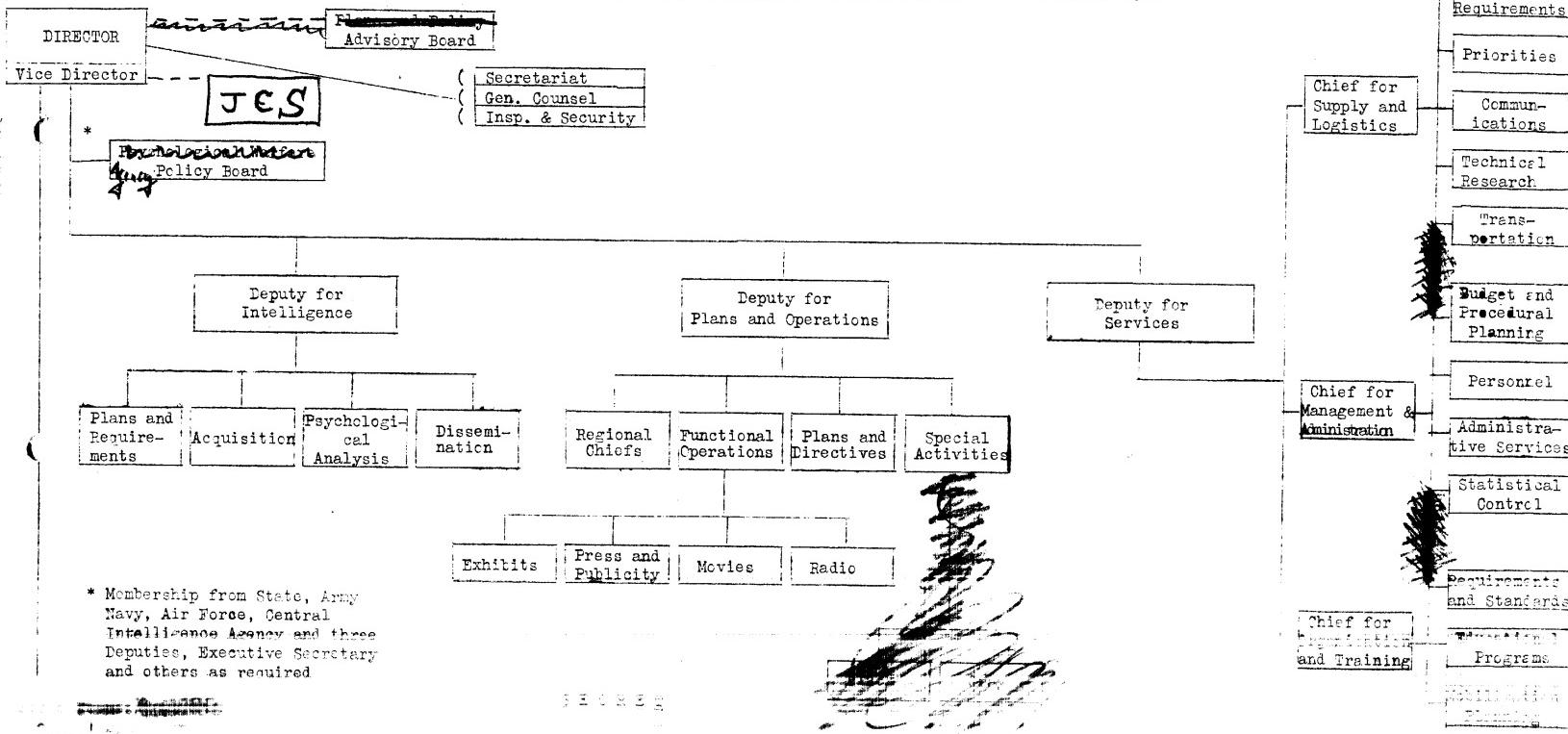
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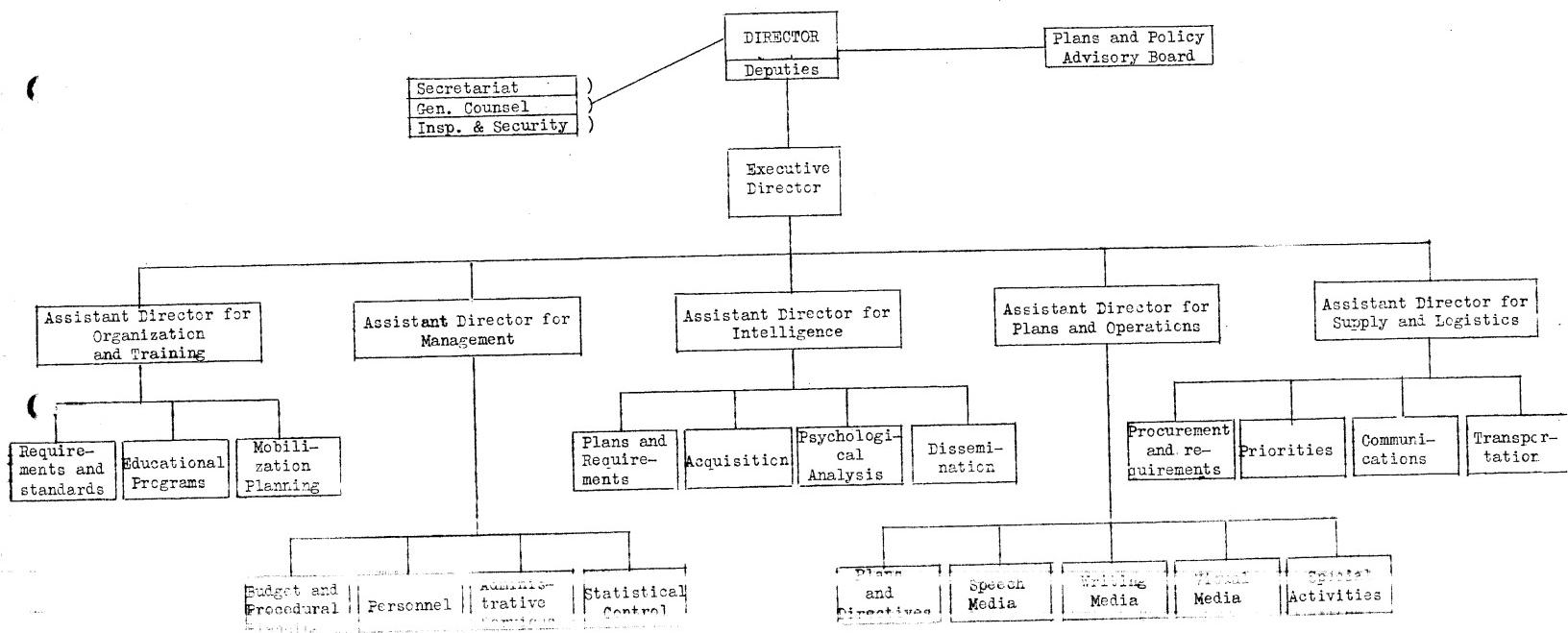
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